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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert the following paragraph:

**Related Co-pending Application**

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This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. application serial no. 08/924,707,  
filed on August 29, 1997, having as Inventors Timothy E. Moses et al. entitled "Method and  
Apparatus for obtaining Status of Public Key Certificate Updates" and owned by instant  
Assignee.

**In the Claims:**

Please delete Claims 1-7, 9, 10, 16, 17-23, 25 and 26 without prejudice.